

On Page 8, Line 1, please replace the phrase "portable laptop computer type embodiment with the phrase -- computer type embodiments --.

On Page 9, Line 9, please replace the word "bend" with the word -- bent --.

On Page 9, Line 10, please replace the word "exist" with the word -- exists --.

On Page 12, Line 32, please remove the --- after the word "quadrants".

On Page 13, Line 16, please add a --- after the word "cursor".

On Page 16, Line 14, please replace the misspelled word "curser" with the word "cursor".

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 33, 34, and 36 as follows:

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24. (First Amended) The remote control device of claim 23, wherein the thumb switch includes a center switch and an annular switch which surrounds the center switch, the annular switch including four individual quadrant switches, the annular switch being adapted to operate independently from the center switch.

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25. (First Amended) The device of claim 24 wherein at least one of the quadrant switches includes a thumb base plate having a plurality of spaced apart electrical contacts and a thumb switch plate which is adapted to move relative to the thumb base plate, wherein the thumb switch plate selectively contacts one of the electrical contacts upon movement of the thumb switch plate relative to the thumb base plate, wherein the electrical contacts are fixed relative to the body.

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~~26. (First Amended) The device of claim 23 wherein the finger switch includes a slidable, finger switch plate which is adapted to be moved by the human finger relative to a~~